Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 04 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 05 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 03 Sep 2022 at 16:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions but some uncertainty in rainfall details, especially on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 04 Sep 2022: Rain in the morning clearing from most ranges in the afternoon. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 04 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	60%	90%	70%	50%	50%	50%

Forecast for Sunday 04 Sep 2022

Weather: Cloudy with spells of heavy rain overnight and through the morning, heaviest over Ben Wyvis and eastern Sutherland. Rain clearing most ranges through the afternoon with isolated showers developing but rain may hang on across Assynt until evening. Best of any brighter conditions in the afternoon over Skye and Lochalsh.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance towards the west coast in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor at height with extensive cloud and fog above 600 or 700m. Visibility becoming good at times in the afternoon on lower slopes, especially towards the west coast where cloud will tend to lift and break up.

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Forecast for Sunday 04 Sep 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	41/50 E	32/40 E	33/41 E	35/45 E	33/43 E	26/34 SE	23/30 SE	23/31 E	24/31 E
900	39/48 E	31/40 E	30/39 E	34/43 E	32/41 E	24/33 SE	23/30 SE	22/30 E	23/31 E
600	26/36 E	22/32 E	21/30 E	23/34 E	23/33 E	18/27 SE	16/24 SE	16/24 E	16/24 E
300	8/33 E	8/28 E	7/27 E	10/31 E	9/30 E	7/24 E	7/21 E	5/19 E	6/20 E
Glen	19/37 E	17/32 E	17/32 E	17/33 E	16/31 E	13/24 E	12/21 E	11/20 E	12/22 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/3	9/4	9/5	10/5	10/5	10/6	10/7	10/6	10/6
900	9/4	10/5	10/6	10/6	11/6	11/7	11/8	11/7	10/7
600	12/7	12/8	12/8	12/9	13/9	14/10	14/11	13/11	13/10
300	14/12	14/12	14/13	14/13	15/14	16/15	16/15	14/14	14/13
Glen	16/13	16/13	16/13	17/14	18/15	19/16	18/16	17/15	17/15
Freezing Level*	3000m	2900m	3000m	3000m	3000m	2800m	2700m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Windy at height with gales on the Munro tops during the morning.

Forecast for Monday 05 Sep 2022
Weather: Another humid day with showers or longer spells of rain in the morning, heavy and possibly thundery at times. Drier and brighter conditions arriving from the south during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeast 25 gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 70% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 600m in the morning but visibility improving in the afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks.

Temperature: **Glens:** 15C rising to 20C.
At 800m: Plus 13C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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